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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS March 2006

Positive Animal
Skunk

County
Madison (1), Perry (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 7

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 171*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.16%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 376*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date | | | | | | Total Rabies By Year |
|--|--------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Species | #Exams | #Positive | Species | # Exams | #Positive | |
| Dog: | 157 | 0 | Rodent/Rabbit | 12 | 0 | 2005: 73 |
| Cat: | 88 | 0 | Other Domestic | 2 | 0 | 2004: 59 |
| Bat: | 71 | 0 | Other Wild | 5 | 0 | 2003: 43 |
| Skunk: | 7 | 2 | Exotic | 0 | 0 | 2002: 45 |
| Fox: | 2 | 0 | Unknown | 0 | 0 | 2001: 40 |
| Cow | 8 | 1 | Total | 376 | 3 | 2000: 50 |
| Horse | 5 | 0 | Counties On Alert: Phelps, Barton | | | 1999: 31 |
| Ferret | 0 | 0 | Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded. | | | 1998: 42 |
| Raccoon | 19 | 0 | | | | 1997: 31 |
| | | | | | | 1996: 26 |
| | | | | | | 1995: 30 |

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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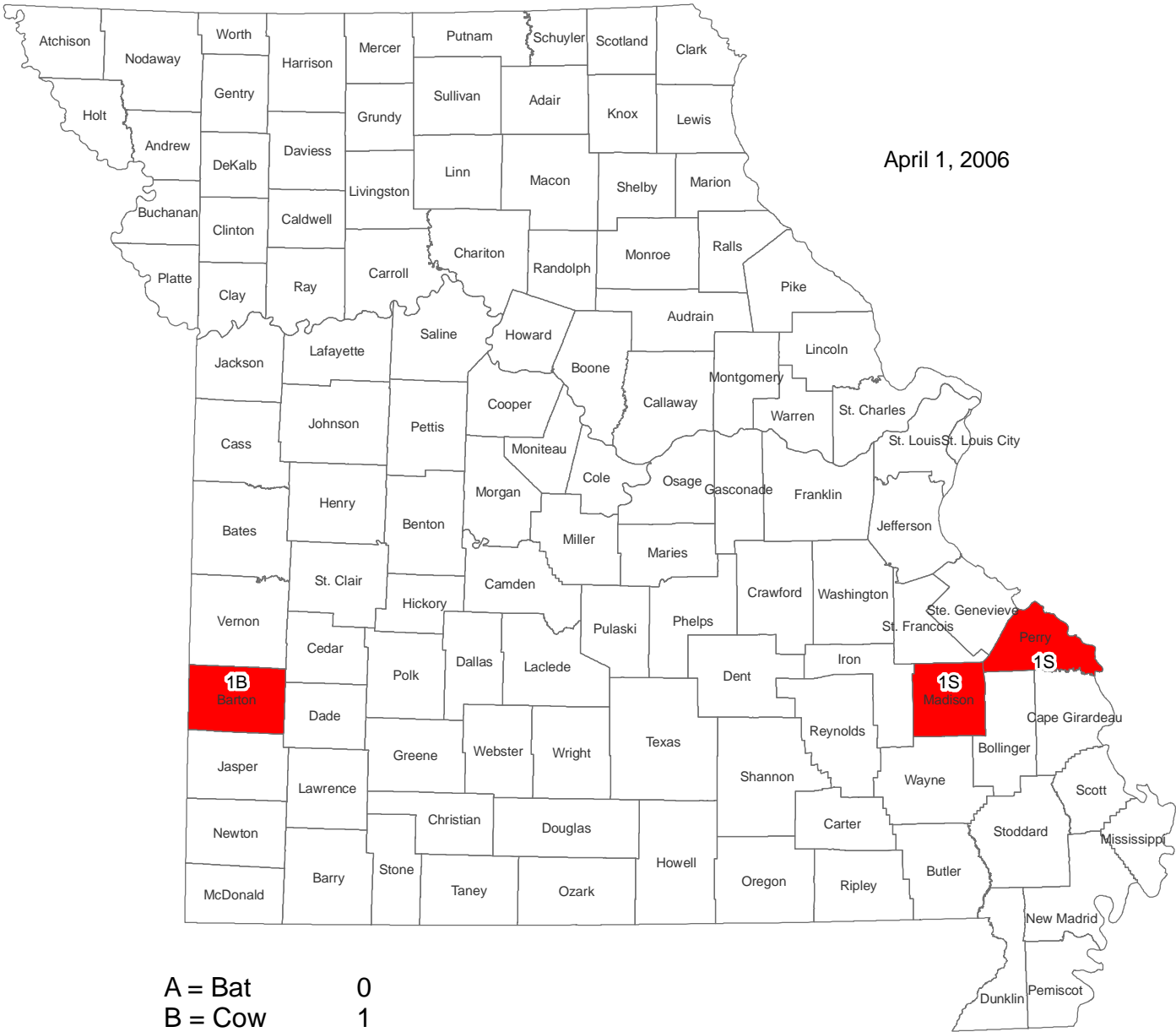
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri


2006

April 1, 2006



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|-------------|---|
| A = Bat | 0 |
| B = Cow | 1 |
| C = Cat | 0 |
| D = Dog | 0 |
| F = Fox | 0 |
| H = Horse | 0 |
| R = Raccoon | 0 |
| S = Skunk | 2 |

Total 3



Counties with Animal Rabies